#### PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a prayer request you would like included in the prayers during worship, there is a special prayer table set up in the back of the sanctuary for receiving written requests before the service begins.

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD A SERVICE OF CELEBRATION

PRELUDE "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" GF Handel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*FRIENDSHIP HYMN "When Morning Gilds The Skies" #41

\*TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 108:1-5

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

\*SONGS OF PRAISE, GRACE, & LOVE

"The Trees of the Field"

"Lord, You Are So Precious To Me/All Heaven Declare"

"Strong Tower"

\*GREETING ONE ANOTHER (Please greet those immediately around you.) **CHILDREN:S MOMENT** Jingle Sunday

**CHOIR ANTHEM** "Glory In The Lord" Pamela and Joseph Martin

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** John 3:14-18

"Change My Heart, O God" **MEDITATION SONG** SERMON "Don't Bet On It"

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES TO GOD

SONG FOR SHARING "Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee" #401 \*DOXOLOGY (to the tune of # 544 in the hymnal)

\*THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

FOCUS ON THE ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*A SONG FOR SERVING

"The River Is Here"

\*THE SENDING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Christ Whose Glory Fills The Sky" Charles Gounod

\*Those who are able may stand

## **ALL FIRST TIME VISITORS!** YOU ARE OUR GUESTS!

God loves a cheerful giver, but as our guest you are not obligated to give the offering.

## All worship expressions are welcome here!

Raise or clap your hands in praise, dance, shout "Amen," or humbly meditate in subdued reflection.

The service is over an hour, so please sit or stand as needed.

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# **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY AT 2 AM**

#### **VISION IN FOCUS**

## (Or What In Hus Is Going On?)

- The stenciling of Polar PC is complete and painting has begun. Stenciling has begun in Scripture Safari.
- Recruitment for the Shepherding Ministry has started.
- Preparations for fall Alpha Course are beginning.
- "Movies on the Mount" (old nursery) is being constructed and is nearing completion.
- New adventures in advertising include advertising for Easter and sponsoring a Sunday morning show on Mix 96.5 FM.
- Mission Outreach team being formed.
- See the Youth and Family Life News for more.

Don't miss out! Be a part of what God is doing. For ideas on where you can be involved, pick up a Hus Church Ministry Guide and find your place of service!

## **Rotational Sunday School Exploring God's World**

The children will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 11 AM each Sunday. Parents should pick up their children in their classrooms at 12 noon. See the Hus newsletter each month to learn which classroom your children will be in each week.



Kent McKinnon of International Messengers will conduct the workshop.

#### CITY IMPACT ROUNDTABLE. April 2-3

People from across the USA and Mexico Will be meeting together in Cedar Rapids To learn more about what God is doing in Various communities, such as Cochella Valley, CA, Juarez, Mexico, and our own



Linn County, IA. There will be meetings open to the public on Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM, and Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 AM. First Assembly of God on Blairs Ferry Rd. is hosting this event.

YOU CAN STILL REGISTER FOR THE PROMISEKEEPERS RALLY IN DES MOINES, JULY 7th -8th. FIVE GUYS ARE GOING FROM HUS AT THIS TIME, AND MORE WOULD BE BETTER. TALK TO TERRY VAN WYK OR PASTOR WILL.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

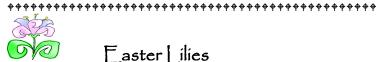
Mon. Mar 27 <sup>th</sup>	Youth Ministry Prayer Time	6:30 PM
	Christian Education Mtg.	7:00 PM
Tues. Mar 28 <sup>th</sup>	Quilters	8:30 AM
	Bible Study	1:30 PM
Wed. Mar 29 <sup>th</sup>	Common Meal	5:15 PM
	Youth Group	5:45 PM
	Confirmation Class	6:45 PM
	Choir Practice	6:45 PM
	Worship Team	8:00 PM
Thurs. Mar 30th	Prayer Warriors	12: 30 PM
Sat. April 1 <sup>st</sup>	"Populating Heaven"	
	Evangelism Workshop	9:00 AM
Sun. April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	**Daylight Savings begins*	*
	Worship Service	9:30 AM
	Sunday School	11:00 AM
	Youth serving at 1 <sup>st</sup> Pres.	4:00 PM

Transportation for April, contact Karla Zahradnik at 396-5512 (Please call her before Sunday)

## **Ongoing Prayers**

Sheryl Abbott, Bill Cubbage, Ruby Klein, Roy Baker, Bill Faltis, Martha Kubik, Joe Cerveny, Mac McLaskey, Deb & Allison (friends of the Jackson's).

**Birthdays** March 31<sup>st</sup> Eleanor Harville



Faster | ilies

There are forms to order Easter lilies on the table in the narthex. Please fill out and include \$8.25 and place in the collection plate or leave on Lisa McAtee's desk.



Easter Egg Hunt

The Sunday school is planning the annual Easter egg hunt after the 9:30 AM Easter service on April 16th. Donations would be appreciated to help fund this event. There is a box in the narthex for money or you can donate items to fill the eggs to the office. Thank you in advance for the help!

## YOUTH AND FAMILY LIFE NEWS

- ₩ MOVIE NIGHT: Movie night is moving from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month to the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month. This change will start April 5<sup>th</sup>. This will provide the youth with an easier night to remember so they can invite friends.
- 廿 Today's Youth Culture. Want to know more about today's youth culture? What are our kids doing and how will it impact their future as well as ours? A youth culture workshop is coming to Hus Church later this spring, watch for dates and details.
- ₩ Hus Racing League. The season has begun and will continue on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month through November11<sup>th</sup>! Anyone interested in helping, please let Terry know.
- The crave is coming May 17th. This crave will be held at Roosevelt Middle School and will build on the momentum of the first one.
- **™ MessFest** is May 20<sup>th</sup>. This is a middle school outreach event that is about exactly what it is called, getting messy.
- Vacation Bible School Gospel Express. We are partnering with Asbury United Methodist Church this year for a week (June 25<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup>) of fun on the Gospel Express. At Gospel Express, Jesus is the lead conductor. Please let Terry know if you would be willing to assist in any way with this.
- The 2006 Youth Mission trip is set for July 16-21. Planning is now in high gear.
- Please keep Wolia Randinho Joaquim in your prayers. Wolia is 10 years old and lives in Mozambique. The youth group is now supporting her monthly through World Vision.
- Youth ministry in Cedar Rapids. As we look for God's guidance on how this will develop we are asking for your help in discerning God's will by joining us as we pray in the old Target parking lot (between Toys 'R' Us and Stuff) on Monday evenings 7 PM.

Questions? Want more information? Please call or email Terry.

New Creation United Methodist Church proudly presents:

The Marshalls Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 PM

3715 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave SW (next to Super Target West) Free will offering will be taken.

# SHEPHERDS NEEDED!

- > Do you have a special place in your heart for the people of Hus Church?
- > Do you bring the needs of your friends and neighbors to God in prayer?
- Do you love to see people grow closer together in Christ?
- > Do you find fulfillment in giving encouragement to those who are ill, grieving, or facing difficult life situations?

If so, then you may be just the person we are looking for to do a very special ministry at Hus Church: SHEPHERDING!

Being a Shepherd at Hus Church will involve providing special care for ten to 12 members. You would "watch over" ("shepherd") these persons by praying for them, calling them to see how they are doing, listening to them when they need to talk over something, visiting them when they are ill or in the hospital, responding to their presence or absence in worship, and occasionally gathering your flock together.

Right now we need about fifteen people who would like to explore this vital and rewarding ministry. Training will be provided beginning in April and May, with "field work" beginning in June. If this is something that you find attractive and you sense God's Spirit calling you to, then let Pastor Jackson know before April 17<sup>th</sup>.

#### **CALLING ALL ELDERS AND DEACONS**

The session hopes to reinstate the practice of providing home communion to members who are unable to attend worship. If you have ever been ordained as an elder or deacon, and would like to help with this service to our honored members, please talk to Pastor Jackson.

We are looking for someone to take charge of organizing a trip to one of the Women of Faith conferences this fall. If you would like to do this or want more information, please contact the church office.



Worship Service - 9:30 AM, March 26, 2006



All Members, Ministers; Ruth Halterman, Organist; Rev. Will Jackson, Pastor; Lisa McAtee, Secretary; Doug Page, Worship Leader and Music Director; Terry Van Wyk, Youth and Family Life Minister.

## THE HUS CHURCH PURPOSE

Inviting Seekers To Become Believers Equipping Believers To Become Disciples And Inspiring Disciples To Become Servants

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